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By a Resolution adopted on 8th November, 1897, the County Grand Lodge Meetings will be held on the Second THURSDAY of May and November in each year.

PLACES OF MEETING FOR YEAR 1900:

LOUGHBRICKLAND,	=	THURSDAY, 10th May.
DONAGHADEE, =	=	THURSDAY, 8th November.

The County Grand Secretary desires to call the attention of District Secretaries and other Officers to the 73rd Rule.

The Officers of Private Lodges are requested to observe the 79th Rule.

All communications to be addressed to

Bro. J. ALEX. M'CONNELL, D.G.S.,

THE VILLAS, DOWNPATRICK.

HALF-YEARLY MEETING

OF THE

County Down Grand Orange Lodge,

HELD IN

WARINGSTOWN HOUSE,

On THURSDAY, 11th MAY, 1899.

PRESENT:

GRAND OFFICERS:

Bro. Hugh Bell, D.G.M. | Bro. Rev. L. A. Pooler, B.D., G.C.
Bro. J. Alex. M'Connell, D.G.S.

MEMBERS OF GRAND COMMITTEE:

Bro. R. A. Waddell. | Bro. John Stuart. | Bro. John Linton.

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES:

No. 1—Bro. Hugh Bell, D.M.

,, 2—Bros. Rev. L. A. Pooler, B.D., D.D.M., and J. Alex. M'Connell, D.T.

,, 3—Bros. Rev. Robt. Oswald, D.M., and Joseph Bell, D.T.

,, 4—Bros. T. R. Lavery, D.M., James Mawhinney, D.D.M., and David O'Prey, D.T.

,, 5—Not represented.

,, 6—Bros. John Linton, D.M., and J. D. Boyd, D.S.

,, 7—Bro. John M'Comish, D.D.M.

No. 8—Bros. Holt Waring, J.P., D.M., Wm. John Magill, D.D.M., James Crozier, D.S., and Wm. Harvey, D.T.

,, 9—Not represented.

,, 10—Bros. R. G. Wyly, D.D.M., and Samuel Kirkland, D.T.

,, 11—Not represented.

,, 12—Bros. William Turner, D.M., and William J. Agar, D.S.

,, 13—Bros. Robt. M'Bride, D.M., and James Phillips, D.T.

,, 14—Bro. John Malcolm, D.S.

,, 15—Bro. Alexander Dugan, D.D.M.

,, 16—Bro. James Fitzsimons, D.D.M.

,, 17—Bro. C. H. Brown, D.D.M.

MEMBERS OF COUNTY COMMITTEE:

Bros. Joseph Bell, John Linton, J. D. Boyd, John M'Comish, Holt Waring, J.P., James Crozier, William Turner, Robert M'Bride, James Phillips, Thomas M'Cartney, and C. H. Brown.

VISITORS:

Bros. James Craig, 289; John Roberts, W.M. 1678; Pierce Irwin, W.M. 65; Alexander M'Kelvey, 14; Alexander Moore, D.M. 407.

In the absence of the Grand Master, the chair was occupied by Bro. HUGH BELL, D.G.M., and the vice-chair by Bro. T. R. LAVERY, D.M. No. 4.

The Grand Lodge was opened with prayer by the Grand Chaplain, Bro. Rev. L. A. POOLER, B.D., and a suitable portion of the Holy Bible was read by the same brother.

The minutes of the half-yearly meeting held in Banbridge on 10th November, 1898, were read and confirmed.

Apologies for non-attendance were received and accepted from Bros. Lord Arthur Hill, G.M., William Johnston, M.P., G.S., Robert Brown, G.T., Revs. Canon G. Smyth, D.G.C., Canon J. H. Duke, D.D., D.G.C., J. D. Crawford, D.G.C., John M'Cracken, D.G.C., H. R. Wilson, D.G.C., J. D. Cowan, D.G.C., W. H. A. Lee, D.G.C., E. A. Cooper, D.G.C., Canon C. W. Harding, D.G.C., William M'Ilwrath, D.G.C., T. B. Naylor, D.G.C., John Forsythe, D.G.T., Colonel R. H. Wallace, A.D.G.S., Alexander H. Gordon, D.L., M.G.C., C. W. Dunbar-Buller, D.L., M.G.C., Major J. N. Blackwood-Price, D.L., D.D.M. No. 5, Thomas Blythe, D.S. No. 1, Henry Briggs, D.S. No. 2, Rev. W. F. Legge, D.C., No. 4, James M'Meekin, D.S. No. 7, Rev. H. W. Lett, D.C. No. 10, James Johnston, C.C.

The Secretary reported that the Officers of District No. 11 had taken no notice of the request of the Grand Lodge, as expressed at the last meeting, to send in a proper resolution signifying their approval of the transfer of Bangor Lodges to No. 14 District. He had communicated with the D.M. in November, 1898, and as yet had not received an official document approving of the transfer.

It was resolved that the Secretary should again communicate with the D.M. of No. 11, pointing out the necessity for attention to the business on the part of the officers of his District, and requesting an immediate return of a properly worded resolution regarding the Bangor Lodges.

Several members directed attention to the absence of representatives from Districts No. 5, 9, and 11. It was explained that Bro. Alexander H. Gordon, D.M. No. 5, had telegraphed that he had missed the train in Belfast. The Secretary was directed to request the officers of Nos. 9 and 11 to be careful to attend regularly in future.

Subscriptions were then handed in from the private Lodges for the Enniskillen Memorial Orphan Fund as follows:

No. 2	District	...	...	...	£2	5	0
„ 4	„	...	...	...	3	0	0
„ 6	„	...	...	...	8	18	6
„ 8	„	...	...	...	2	10	0
„ 9	„	...	...	...	0	12	0
„ 12	„	...	...	...	4	14	0
„ 13	„	...	...	...	7	11	0
„ 14	„	...	...	...	4	6	0
		Total	...	...	£33	16	6

The Reports of the Orphan Fund for the year 1898 were distributed, and attention called to the fact that, although the County Down had topped the list of subscriptions, there was little reason for congratulation, because there were 197 Lodges which had never yet contributed one penny, and five Districts from which no subscription had been received. Strong expressions of opinion were used as to the duty of the officers of District and Private Lodges in this matter. It was urged by some that an honest endeavour was being made to assist the fund, and promises were made by the District Officers to use their influence to induce the members to contribute annually.

It was reported that the application to have Warrants 969, 1050, 1145, 1286, 1362, 1445, 1885, and 1931 struck off the County Down roll had been acceded to by the G.L.I.

The Secretary reported that on the 30th November, 1898, he had received Warrant 1362 (one of those mentioned above) in an envelope, without any note or name attached; that on the 1st December he forwarded the parchment to Dublin, and sent an account to the Secretary of No. 4 District for eight years' dues of the Warrant, at 2s 6d per annum (viz., years 1891 to 1898 inclusive)—£1. The cash had not been paid, and, on a Brother present saying that if adjourned for six months the £1 would be paid, the further consideration of the matter was postponed.

Communications were read from the G.L.I. and the G.L. of Belfast regarding L.O.L. 1115, to the effect that the Grand Lodge of Belfast declined to allow the Lodge to remain in Saintfield District, and that they would hold to the resolution passed by the G.L.I. This ends the business, and Lodge 1115 remains under the jurisdiction of Belfast G.L.

The Secretary reported that he had made application to Armagh G.L. to have Lodges 12, 120, 372, and 754 transferred to County Down, and had not yet received a reply.

Resolved, on the motion of Bro. Rev. L. A. Pooler, G.C., and seconded by Bro. Charles H. Brown, D.D.M. No. 17, "That application be made to G.L.I. to have Lodges 12, 120, 372, and 754 transferred from the jurisdiction of County Armagh to that of County Down."

From No. 3 District two suspensions, one resignation, and two re-admissions were received, purporting to be signed by Bro. Rev. R. Oswald, D.M.

On being interrogated, Bro. Oswald stated that he had never signed the documents, and that the signature was not his handwriting.

Bro. Rev. L. A. Pooler, G.C., proposed, Bro. O'Prey, D.T. No. 4, seconded, and it was resolved, "That an explanation be asked from the Secretary of No. 3 District as to the signing of these documents, and that they be retained until next meeting for consideration."

Warrant of L.O.L. 1770, No. 8 District, handed in to be cancelled.

Bye-Laws of L.O.L. 1037, District No. 15, were approved of.

Application from L.O.L. 763, No. 17 District, for title of "Ballynahinch Temperance Lodge," approved of.

The G.L.I. referred a report on the tenure of Orange halls, prepared by Bros. Colonel R. H. Wallace, A.D.G.S. Down; W. H. H. Lyons, G.M. Antrim; and Major J. H. Stronge, D.G.M. Armagh, for the opinion of the members.

Resolved, on the proposition of Bro. Rev. L. A. Pooler, G.C., seconded by Bro. Rev. R. Oswald, D.M. No. 3, and supported by Bro. T. R. Lavery, D.M. No. 4, "That the County Down Grand Orange Lodge hereby approves of the proposed scheme relating to the tenure of Orange halls."

The following letter was read:—

Grand Lodge of Ireland, January 27th, 1899.

Dear Sir and Brother,—Many thanks for County Down Report, received this evening, which I have read with much interest.

Two matters in particular I noticed with surprise: the first is that you have a County Grand Committee of 34 members, instead of the 21 authorised by Law 51; and, secondly, I gather from the balance-sheet that neither the County Grand Officers, District Officers, nor County Grand Committee seem to have paid the annual subscription of 2s 6d required by Law 60.

Yours fraternally,

H. Harden, G.S.A.

Bro. J. Alex. M'Connell, D.G.S. Co. Down.

These breaches of the laws having been considered, it was resolved:

Proposed by Bro. John Stuart, M.G.C., seconded by Bro. John M'Comish, D.D.M. No. 7,

"That the seventeen Districts be requested to nominate one member each for the County Grand Committee, and that the remaining four required to form the complete number of 21 be nominated by the County Grand Lodge."

Proposed by Bro. J. Alex. M'Connell, D.G.S., seconded by Bro. R. A. Waddell, M.G.C., and resolved:

"That Rule 60 be enforced, and that every member of County Grand Lodge pay the annual subscription of two shillings and sixpence."

SUSPENSIONS.

Those for Two Years and over only published (see Law 99.)

Date.	Dist.	Lodge.	Name.	Term of Years.	Offence against Law 16.
5th April, 1899 ...	1	1075	David Gourley	5	2
2nd March, ,, ...	8	67	James Harwood	5	2
18th ,, ,, ...	,,	14	Joseph Gracey	2	2
,, ,, ,, ...	,,	,,	Wm. J. M'Dowell	2	2
,, ,, ,, ...	,,	,,	John Redpath	2	2
1st May, ,, ..	15	1037	Andrew Dickson	2	2

A vote of thanks was accorded to Bro. Holt Waring, J.P., for his kindness in inviting the members to meet in the dining-room of Waringstown House, and for the arrangements made for the comfort of the meeting.

The Grand Lodge was closed with prayer by Bro. Rev. ROBERT OSWALD, D.M. No. 3.

HUGH BELL, D.G.M.
J. ALEX. M'CONNELL, D.G.S.

Half-yearly Meeting

OF THE

County Down Grand Orange Lodge,

HELD IN THE

ORANGE HALL, NEWRY,

On Thursday, 9th November, 1899.

PRESENT.

GRAND OFFICERS:

Bro. Lord Arthur Hill, G.M.
,, Hugh Bell, D.G.M.
,, William Johnston, M.P., G.S.
,, Robert Brown, G.T.
,, Rev. Canon G. Smyth, D.G.S.
Bro. Rev. J. Davison Cowan, LL.B., D.G.C.
,, Rev. E. A. Cooper, B.D., D.G.C.
,, J. Alex. M'Connell, D.G.S.
,, John Forsythe, D.G.T.

MEMBERS OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE:

Bro. Major J. N. Blackwood-Price, D.L. | Bro. William Johnston, M.P.

MEMBERS OF GRAND COMMITTEE:

Bro. John Stuart. | Bro. John Linton.

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES:

No. 1—Bros. Hugh Bell, D.M., and William Bell, D.D.M.
,, 2—Bros. William Johnston, M.P., D.M., and J. Alex. M'Connell, D.T.
,, 3—Bros. Rev. Robert Oswald, D.M., and W. Davis, D.S.
,, 4—Bros. T. R. Lavery, D.M., and David O'Prey, D.T.
,, 5—Bros. Major J. N. Blackwood-Price, D.D.M., J. M'Veigh, D.T., and W. J. M'Coubrie, D.S.
,, 6—Bros. John Linton, D.M., and William Annett, D.T.
,, 7—Bro. John M'Comish, D.D.M.
,, 8—Bros. Holt Waring, J.P., D.M., and James Crozier, D.S.
No. 9—Bros. Rev. J. Davison Cowan, LL.B., D.M., and Robert Browne, D.S.
,, 10—Bros. Samuel Kirkland, D.T., and James M'Clelland, D.S.
,, 11—Bro. Rev. E. A. Cooper, D.M.
,, 12—Bros. William Turner, D.M., and W. J. Agar, D.S.
,, 13—Bro. James Phillips, D.T.
,, 14—Bros. John Forsythe, D.D.M., and John Malcolm, D.S.
,, 15—Bros. Alex. Dugan, D.D.M., and Rev. Canon Smyth, D.C.
,, 16—Bro. John W. White, D.S.
,, 17—Bros. Robert Brown, D.M., and C. H. Brown, D.D.M.

MEMBERS OF COUNTY COMMITTEE:

Bros. W. J. M'Gifford, William Davis, John Hewitt, John Linton, Wm. Orr, John Lambe, John M'Comish, Holt Waring, J.P., James Crozier, Joseph Robinson, William Turner, James Phillips, J. W. White, and C. H. Brown.

VISITORS:

Bros. Robert Stewart, jun., 976; Alex. Young, W.M., 1115; William Keith, 1115; J. Mitchell, secretary, 37; Hugh Hegan, W.M., 252; George Hamilton, W.M., 943; John Cowan, D.M., 302; James Dodds, D.M., 943; H. Mehaffy, 232; John Beck, W.M., 232; Samuel Gracey, W.M., 233; Joseph Gilmore, 1445; R. G. M'Kee, 438; John Roberts, W.M., 1678.

The chair was occupied by Bro. the Right Hon. Lord ARTHUR HILL, Grand Master, and the vice-chair by Bro. HUGH BELL, D.G.M.

The Grand Lodge was opened with prayer by Bro. Rev. Canon SMYTH, D.G.C., and a portion of Scripture read by Bro. Rev. J. DAVISON COWAN, D.G.C.

Bro. WILLIAM JOHNSTON, M.P., G.S., moved the suspension of the standing orders, and proposed the following resolution, which was seconded by Bro. JOHN FORSYTHE, D.G.T., and adopted by acclamation:

"That we, the members of the Grand Orange Lodge of Down, representing many thousands of loyal Orangemen, desire to offer to Her Majesty's Government the assurance of our confidence and support, and to congratulate the Government on its steady and firm vindication of the rights of British subjects to liberty and justice in all parts of Her Majesty's South African dominions; and while we have witnessed with abhorrence and detestation the rebel utterances of certain persons claiming to represent certain sections of Irish opinion, both in and out of Parliament, we offer to our heroic fellow-countrymen fighting under the British flag in South Africa our tribute of admiration for their undaunted bravery, and of sympathy for their severe sufferings incurred in a most righteous cause. We desire also to convey to our Canadian and other brethren who have so nobly come forward to volunteer their services to defend their Queen and flag our heartiest fraternal recognition, and to assure them and the Government that if active aid is required from us we shall be ready to join the ranks of those who, in defence of liberty and Empire, are fighting the battles of our Sovereign lady the Empress Queen."

The Secretary was directed to forward copies of the resolution to the Marquis of Salisbury, the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, M.P., and the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, M.P.

The minutes of the half-yearly meeting held in Waringstown on Thursday, 11th May, 1899, were read and confirmed.

Apologies were received and accepted from Bros. Rev. L. A. Pooler, B.D., G.C., Rev. John M'Cracken, D.G.C., Rev. E. C. Fife, D.G.C., Rev. Canon W. C. Barker, D.G.C., Rev. W. H. A. Lee, D.G.C., Rev. T. B. Naylor, D.G.C., Rev. Canon C. W. Harding, D.G.C., Colonel R. H. Wallace, A.D.G.S., Alex. H. Gordon, D.L., D.M. No. 5, R. A. Waddell, M.G.C., C. W. Dunbar-Buller, D.L., M.G.C., James Johnston, C.C., Henry Briggs, D.S. No. 2, Thomas Blythe, D.S. No. 1, E. H. C. Biggar, C.C., Rev. T. W. Clarendon, D.C. No. 8, G. Bailie, D.S. No. 4, John Craig, D.T. No. 7.

Regarding the transfer of the Bangor Lodges to No. 14 District, no official approval had been received from No. 11 District. The following letter was read in reply to the resolution passed at May meeting:

Carrowdore Rectory, County Down,
13th May, 1899.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—When I wrote saying "Permission will be obtained at the next District Meeting," I assumed this was sufficient. Permission was obtained at the next District Meeting, and if the secretary of our District, who holds the minute-book, did not communicate this to you the fault was not mine. Perhaps I should have reminded him of this, and probably I did.—Yours fraternally, E. A. COOPER, D.M. No. 11.

Proposed by Bro. WILLIAM JOHNSTON, G.S., seconded by Bro. Rev. J. DAVISON COWAN, D.M. No. 9, and resolved:

"That the letter of Bro. Rev. E. A. Cooper, D.M. No. 11, be taken as a properly sealed permission, and that the County Grand Lodge hereby approves of the transfer of the Bangor Lodges from No. 11 to No. 14 District."

The following subscriptions were then handed in for the Enniskillen Memorial Orphan Fund:

No. 1	District	...	...	...	£8	2	6
„ 2	„	...	...	...	25	16	0
„ 3	„	...	...	...	0	10	0
„ 8	„	...	...	...	0	10	0
„ 11	„	...	...	...	1	1	11
		Total	...	...	£36	0	5

The D.G.S. reported that on the 8th November he had received in an envelope, per post, without any intimation as to who it was from, the £1 due for Warrant 1362, No. 4 District, for eight years, from 1891 to 1898 inclusive.

The following letters were read respecting the Lodges 12, 120, 372, and 754, which are working under County Armagh Grand Lodge:

Oulart Villa, Armagh, June 1st, 1899.

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—Your letter of 12th May and yours of 24th April received. When you first wrote me I sent to Lurgan District. The matter was before the Armagh County Grand Lodge on first Saturday in May, at meeting held in Portadown, at which, owing to indisposition, after an attack of influenza (which will explain why I did not reply to you), Bro. Crozier, A.D.G.S., had charge of County Grand Lodge business, and he informs me that the Armagh County Grand Lodge is opposed to the transfer of the Warrants, and the Lurgan District state that the four Lodges desire to remain where they are; besides, there are three Lodges of Newry District, County Down, working in like manner in County Armagh. I hope to be able to go to Grand Lodge meeting in Enniskillen.—Yours fraternally, T. G. PEEL, G.S.

G.L. Ireland, Dublin, 13th June, 1899.

DEAR SIR AND BRO.,—The matter of the transfer of L.O.L's. 12, 120, 372, and 754 from Armagh jurisdiction, yours was referred to the Armagh County Grand Lodge.—Fraternally yours, H. HARDEN.

After a short discussion, the matter was allowed to drop.

Three letters, dated 12th May, 2nd June, and 24th June, were read from Bro. Wm. Davis, D.S. No. 3, in explanation of his conduct in signing the name of Bro. Rev. Robert Oswald, D.M., to four documents. Bro. Davis stated that he had obtained permission from Bro. Oswald to sign his name to all documents passed by the District Lodge; this Bro. Oswald denied. Bro. Davis was reprimanded by the Grand Master for his conduct. Bro. Oswald then signed the documents, and they were confirmed.

Renewal of Warrant No. 345, No. 1 District, in the name of Bro. James Stewart, W.M., was approved of.

Warrant of L.O.L. 1606, No. 2 District, handed in to be cancelled.

On the Return of No. 5 District being considered, attention was drawn to the fact that L.O.L. 1115 was returned in the list of Lodges, although it had been transferred to the jurisdiction of the Belfast Grand Lodge.

Bros. Alex. Young, W.M. 1115, and William Keith appeared, and stated that the members of this Lodge desired to remain in the Saintfield District, and that their place of meeting was outside the City boundary of Belfast.

Resolved, on the motion of Bro. WILLIAM JOHNSTON, M.P., G.S., seconded by Bro. Major J. N. BLACKWOOD-PRICE, D.L., D.D.M. No. 5:

"That the County Down Grand Orange Lodge request the Grand Lodge of Ireland to take into consideration the case of L.O.L. 1115, which has been transferred to Belfast County Grand Lodge, but which has been working in Saintfield District, and claiming to be permitted to remain in Saintfield District. This the Grand Lodge of Down strongly recommends."

Bye-laws of Maralin L.O.L. 407, No. 8 District, were approved of.

Renewal of Warrant No. 37, No. 9 District, in the name of Bro. Joseph Mitchell, W.M., was approved of.

Warrant of L.O.L. 727, No. 10 District, handed in to be cancelled.

The election of Grand Lodge Officers for the year 1900 was proceeded with, and resulted as follows:

G.M.—The Right Hon. Lord A. W. Hill, Hillsborough ...	1090
D.G.M.—Hugh Bell, 12, Arthur Street, Belfast	428
G.C.—Rev. L. A. Pooler, B.D., Downpatrick	431
G.S.—William Johnston, M.P., Ballykilbeg	1446
G.T.—Robert Brown, Struell House, Downpatrick	620
D.G.C.—Rev. Canon Wade, B.A., Magherally, Banbridge ...	1608
" " Canon George Smyth, The Glebe, Comber ...	1037
" " Canon J. Hare Duke, D.D., Craigavad ...	1920
" " J. D. Crawford, D.D., University Street, Belfast	603
" " John M'Cracken, Saul Rectory, Downpatrick ...	431

D.G.C.—Rev. S. S. Holmes, B.A., The Rectory, Groomsport ... 589
,, ,, E. C. Fife, M.A., Killaney Rectory, Lisburn ... 547
,, ,, H. R. Wilson, B.A., Tullinakill, Comber ... 1646
,, ,, J. Davidson Cowan, LL.B., Donaghmore, Newry 1361
,, ,, Thomas Jamison, B.A., The Rectory, Kilmore, Lisburn 548
,, ,, W. H. A. Lee, M.A., The Rectory, Ballynahinch 763
,, ,, E. A. Cooper, B.D., Carrowdore 1051
,, ,, T. B. Naylor, D.D., The Vicarage, Warrenpoint 27
,, ,, Canon C. W. Harding, M.A., The Rectory, Dromore 730
,, ,, William M'Ilwrath, High Street, Newtownards 1501
,, ,, W. Falkner Wilkinson, The Rectory, Dromara 12
,, ,, W. L. T. Whatham, The Rectory, Newtownards 872
D.G.S.—J. Alex. M'Connell, The Villas, Downpatrick ... 431
D.G.T.—John Forsythe, Castlereagh House, Belfast ... 744
A.D.G.S.—Colonel R. H. Wallace, Downpatrick 431

MEMBERS OF THE GRAND COMMITTEE G.L.I.:

Alexander H. Gordon, D.L., Delamont, Killyleagh 1545
John Stuart, Regent Street, Newtownards 872
Robert A. Waddell, Maralin, Lurgan 407
C. W. Dunbar-Buller, D.L., Woburn, Donaghadee 1758
John Linton, Annalong, Kilkeel 1702

MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE G.L.I.:

William Johnston, M.P. 1446
Major J. N. Blackwood-Price, D.L., Saintfield House ... 550

MEMBERS OF COUNTY GRAND LODGE COMMITTEE

W. J. M'Gifford, Carnreagh Cottage, Hillsborough 1090
James Johnston, Downpatrick 359
Rev. Robert Oswald, Drumballyroney Glebe, Rathfriland ... 575
James Jamison, Little Francis Street, Newtownards ... 1501
Francis Bishop, Ringdufferin, Killyleagh 1646
John Linton, Annalong, Kilkeel 1702
James Denison, Fort Avenue, Banbridge 422
James Crozier, Moygannon, Lurgan 14
John Lambe, Mullaghglass, Newry 117
Joseph Robinson, Drumdrinagh, Rathfriland 1966
William Gaw, Kirkcubbin 1900
William Turner, Bryansford, Castlewellan 438
Robert M'Bride, Drumarrin, Gilford 940
Thomas M'Cartney, Ravenhill Road, St. Jude's Avenue, Belfast 744
Hugh Todd, Ballyrainey, Comber 567
J. W. White, Ringmacilroy, Warrenpoint 27

Charles H. Brown, Glassdrummond, Ballynahinch 547
William Orr, 1, Sugar Island, Newry 1361
Holt Waring, J.P., Waringstown House, Lurgan 67
James M'Clelland, Drumsalla, Loughbrickland 21
John M'Comish, 46, Victoria Street, Belfast 26

L.O.L. 762, working in County Louth, applied to the G.L.I. in June, 1899, asking to be transferred to the jurisdiction of Newry District, County Down. The matter was referred to the County Grand Lodge. The following resolution was received from Newry District:—

"Orange Hall, Newry, 9th November, 1899.

"At a meeting of the Newry District Lodge, No. 9, held in the Orange Hall, Newry, on the 7th July, 1899, it was unanimously resolved that the transfer of Warrant L.O.L. 762, Adavoil, from Dundalk District to this District be approved of."

The County Grand Lodge approved of the transfer unanimously.

Expulsions, Suspensions, and Resignations, as under, were confirmed:—

EXPULSIONS.

Date.	Dist.	Lodge.	Member's Names.	Law.
1899—October 2 ...	2	432	Thomas Kennedy	16
,, August 12 ...	4	1908	William Carnduff	16
,, September 6 ...	7	20	John Sides MacCormac	16 and 17

SUSPENSIONS.

Those for Two Years and over only published (see Law 99).

Date.	Dist.	Lodge.	Member's Names.	Term of Years.	Offence against Law 16.
1898—December 10...	3	976	Alexander Clydesdale	2	2
1899—January 2 ...	3	575	David Little	4	2
,, June 9 ...	7	423	Joseph Smyth	2	2
,, September 4 ...	,,	518	Robert Jas. M'Cready	5	2
,, September 1 ...	,,	25	James Fleming	2	2
,, ,, ...	,,	,,	John M'Clelland	2	2
,, ,, ...	,,	,,	James Mahood	2	2
,, ,, ...	,,	,,	William John Beck	2	2
,, ,, ...	,,	,,	John Cully	2	2
,, ,, ...	,,	,,	John Carnaway	2	2
,, August 1 ...	9	232	Samuel J. Smith	2	2
,, March 10 ...	,,	1361	Thomas Watt	2	2
,, ,, ...	,,	,,	Thomas Wilson	2	2
,, October 4 ...	16	210	Robert M'Guffin	2	2
,, ,, ...	,,	,,	Robert M'Artney	2	2

RESIGNATIONS.

Date.	Dist.	Lodge.	Member's Names.
1898—November 7 ...	3	765	William Isaac Heslip
1899—May 30 ...	7	822	David Bell
,, July 1 ...	,,	25	Thomas M'Cord
,, October ...	12	1445	David Gibson

This concluded the business, and the Grand Lodge was closed with prayer by Bro. Rev. Canon SMYTH, D.G.C.

ARTHUR HILL, G.M.
WILLIAM JOHNSTON, G.S.

God Save the Queen.

District Returns.

No. 1 DISTRICT. LOWER IVEAGH. 36 LODGES.

MASTER.....Hugh Bell, 12, Arthur Street, Belfast 428
DEPUTY MASTER...William Bell, Kinallen, Dromara 247
SECRETARY.....Thomas Blythe, 9, Albion Street, Belfast ... 1090
TREASURER.....James Nicholson, Moydalgan, Dromara ... 12
CHAPLAINS.....Rev. W. Falkner Wilkinson, The Rectory, Dromara 262
Rev. Canon Harding, The Rectory, Dromore ... 730

COMMITTEE.

John Ferris, Drummiller, Dromore 861
Joseph Wilkinson, Balleny, Dromore 834
William James Dillon, Lurganville, Moira 504
James Erwin, Balleny, Dromore 287
James C. M'Gifford, Carnreagh Cottage, Hillsborough 288

The District Lodge meets in Dromore and Hillsborough alternately, on the Second Saturday in April and October, at Twelve o'clock, noon, and in the months of January and June at days fixed by previous meetings.

No.	Master's Name and Address.	Members.
12	James Nicholson, Moydalgen, Dromara ...	34
113	Adam Poots, Lurgantamery, Dromore ...	41
130	William Quaille, The Maze, Hillsborough ...	24
144	James Davis, Lisadian, Hillsborough ...	15
247	William Bell, Kinallen, Dromara ...	53
258	Andrew Maxwell, Kilmacrew, Banbridge ...	42
287	James Erwin, Balleny, Dromore ...	50
288	James C. M'Gifford, Carnreagh Cottage, Hillsborough	30
328	James Graham, Garvaghy, Banbridge ...	30
345	James Stewart, Ballyknock, Moira ...	21
421	James Watson, Magherabeg, Dromore ...	20
422	Thomas Agnew, Magherabeg, Dromore ...	30
423	Samuel Wilson, Ballykeel, Dromara ...	39
442	William John M'Avoy, Ashfield, Dromore ...	47
504	William James Dillon, Lurganville, Moira ...	30
556	Robert Thompson, Ballygowan, Hillsborough ...	20
582	No Return	
602	James Carrothers, Ballykeelartifinny, Hillsborough	40
616	Stephenson Mercer, Listullycurran, Dromore ...	21
730	James M'Carthy, Gallows Street, Dromore ...	34
752	Samuel Hanna, Ballycrune, Hillsborough ...	26
792	William John Walker, Magheradartin, Hillsborough	14

No.	Master's Name and Address.	Members.
793	John Hamilton, Ballymacormick, Dromore ...	44
823	John Mercer, 1, English Row, Hillsborough ...	19
828	David Allen, The Square, Dromore ...	36
834	Joseph Wilkinson, Ballaney, Dromore ...	18
838	Robert Gracey, Ballynaris, Dromore ...	29
851	Robert Martin, Ballykeel, Dromara ...	36
861	John Ferris, Drummiller, Dromore ...	52
933	George Harper, Drumatihue, Hillsborough ...	16
982	William Kelly, Carnew, Banbridge ...	29
1030	Thomas J. Bickerstaff, Enogh, Dromara ...	22
1074	Thomas J. Atcheson, Gransha, Dromara ...	43
1075	Alexander M'Neill, Skeogh, Dromara ...	26
1090	Lord A. W. Hill, Hillsborough Castle ...	11
1193	Robert Brown, Halfpenny Gate, Hillsborough ...	20

No. 2 DISTRICT. LECALE. 22 LODGES.

MASTER.....William Johnston, M.P., Ballykilbeg 1446
DEPUTY MASTER...Rev. Lewis A. Pooler, B.D., Downpatrick ... 431
SECRETARY.....Henry Briggs, Irish Street, Downpatrick ... 1464
TREASURER.....J. Alex. M'Connell, The Villas, Downpatrick ... 431
CHAPLAINS .....Rev. John M'Cracken, Saul Rectory, Downpatrick ... 431
Rev. G. S. Greer, M.A., The Rectory, Portaferry ... 673

COMMITTEE.

John Gordon, Glovett, Tyrella 1446
James Johnston, Irish Street, Downpatrick ... 359
Thomas Calvert, High Street, Killyleagh 549
Alexander Goss, Drumcaw, Clough 432
William Strain, Ballydugan 1073

The District meets on the Second Tuesday in March, June, October, and December, in the Orange Hall, Downpatrick, at Twelve o'clock, noon.

No.	Day of Meeting in the Month.	Where held.	Master's Name and Residence.	Members.
32	First Wednesday	Magheracranmoney Hall	Wm. Magee, Dunanelly, Inch	21
313	same	Seaforde	Isaac Broome, Scribb, Seaforde	16
358	First Saturday	Crossgar	John Conroy, Creevycarnonan	45
359	First Monday	Downpatrick	James Johnston, Irish Street, Downpatrick	53
360	First Wednesday	Rathmullan	Saml. Law, Ballyvaston, Leggymaddy	24
430	same	Inch	John Sloan, Ballyrenan, Inch	22
431	Second Monday	Downpatrick	Rev. L. A. Pooler, English Street, Downpatrick	47
432	First Monday	Drumcaw	Alex. Goss, Drumcaw, Clough	17
548	Last Monday	Kilmore	James Douglas, jun., Carnacally, Kilmore	36
549	First Friday	Killyleagh	Thomas Calvert, High Street, Killyleagh	42

No.	Day of Meeting in the Month.	Where held.	Master's Name and Residence.	Members.
673	First Monday	Portaferry	John Donnan, jun., High Street, Portaferry	31
1040	same	Ballykilbeg	Thomas Cavan, Summer Hill, Ballykilbeg	7
1041	First Tuesday	Killyleagh	James Ritchie, Shrigley, Killyleagh	37
1043	same	Clough	William Emerson, jun , Clough, County Down	29
1073	First Wednesday	Woodgrange	William Strain, Woodgrange, Ballydugan	40
1215	same	Killyleagh	Henry M'Kee, Tullychin, Killyleagh	18
1340	First Monday	Ballyculter	George Johnston, Castleward, Downpatrick	18
1446	same	Ballydonnell	William Johnston, M.P., Ballykilbeg	27
1464	First Wednesday	Downpatrick	Henry Briggs, Irish Street, Downpatrick	52
1465	same	Hollymount	James Strain, Woodgrange, Ballydugan	42
1563	First Monday	Ballyclander	Wm. J. Roulston, Ballymote, Bright	20
1898	same	Ballygalley	William Roy, Scaddy, Downpatrick	50

No. 3 DISTRICT. RATHFRILAND. 20 LODGES.

MASTER.....Vacant .. ..
DEPUTY MASTER...William Harvey, Aughnavallog, Rathfriland ... 976
SECRETARY.....Robert Stevenson, Tierkelly, Rathfriland ... 976
TREASURER.....Joseph Bell, Lisnamulligan, Rathfriland ... 576
CHAPLAIN .....Rev. Robert Oswald, Drumballyroney Glebe, Rathfriland 575

COMMITTEE.

John Lundy, Cloughskelt, Rathfriland 761
Thomas M'Gaffin, Decomet, Castlewellan 415
Stewart Cromie, Lisnamulligan, Rathfriland ... 436
Robert Scott, Ardaragh, Newry 765
George M'Gill, Rathfriland 847

The District meets in the Orange Hall, Rathfriland, on the Second Friday in January, March, June, and October.

No.	Master's Name and Address.	Members.
137	Leslie Wm. Hamilton, Ballyward, Castlewellan ...	35
140	Robert M'Mullan, Katesbridge, Rathfriland ...	50
153	William Bell, Lisnaraghol, Rathfriland ...	22
300	William Davis, Ballyroney, Rathfriland ...	50
326	Joseph Martin, Finnis, Dromara ...	30
334	Samuel Brown, Benraw, Castlewellan ...	36
415	Thomas M'Gaffin, Decomet, Castlewellan ...	50
436	Stewart Cromie, Lisnamulligan, Rathfriland ...	30

No.	Master's Name and Address.		Members.
569	John Owens, Moneyslane, Rathfriland	...	26
574	Samuel M'Cullough, Moneygore Rathfriland	...	30
575	Robert Parks, Tierkelly, Rathfriland	...	29
576	Joseph Bell, Lisnamulligan, Rathfriland	...	36
580	John Mawhinney, Lacken, Rathfriland	...	40
726	James Robinson, Ardaragh, Newry	...	36
761	John Lundy, Cloughskelt, Rathfriland	...	20
765	Robert Scott, Ardaragh, Newry	...	24
847	George Magill, Newry Street, Rathfriland	...	20
879	Joseph M'Cracken, Moneyslane, Castlewellan	...	36
976	William Harvey, Aughnavallog, Rathfriland	...	26
1455	John Armstrong, Legananny, Castlewellan	...	37

No. 4 DISTRICT. NEWTOWNARDS. 13 LODGES.

MASTER.....John Stuart, Regent Street, Newtownards ... 872
DEPUTY MASTER.. James Mawhinney, Little Francis St., Newtownards 1501
SECRETARY.....James Wright, High Street, Newtownards ... 1501
TREASURER.....Hugh Lavery, 27, Court Street, Newtownards ... 128
CHAPLAINS.....Rev. William M'Ilwrath, High Street, Newtownards 1501
Rev. William Wright, Springfield, Newtownards ... 1501
Rev. W. L. T. Whatham, The Rectory, Newtownards 872
Rev. W. F. Legge, The Rectory, Athy, Co. Meath 1919

COMMITTEE.

Joseph Watters, Court Street, Newtownards ... 1501
John M'Clune, Francis Street, Newtownards ... 481
James White, Wallace's Street, Newtownards ... 481
James Burns, Greenwell Street, Newtownards ... 1363
John Hegans, Mill Street, Newtownards ... 1908

The District meets in the Orange Hall, Newtownards, on the last Monday evening of each month, at Eight o'clock.

No.	Day of Meeting in each Month.	Where held.	Master's Name and Residence.	Members.
111	First Saturday	Orange Hall, Newtownards	Robert Finlay, 26, Court Street, Newtownards	20
128	Second Saturday	same	Alex. Filston, 100 Mill Street, Newtownards	35
240	same	same	Robert Hamilton, Ballyrea	35
481	First Monday	same	John M'Clune, Francis Street, Newtownards	28
872	First Wednesday	same	John Stuart, Regent Street, Newtownards	27
991	First Thursday	same	Adam Mawhinney, Mary Street, Newtownards	40
1054	First Saturday	same	James Smyth, Mary Street, Newtownards	27
1055	First Monday	same	Robert Stewart, Ballywatticock, Newtownards	20

No.	Day of Meeting in the Month.	Where held.	Master's Name and Residence.	Members.
1363	First Monday	Orange Hall, Newtownards	John M'Alpine, 30, High Street, Newtownards	37
1501	Second Wednesday	same	Thos. R. Lavery, J.P., Lakeview, Newtownards	29
1908	Second Saturday	same	John Hegans, Mill Street, Newtownards	42
1919	Second Wednesday	same	Robert J. Cairns, John Street, Newtownards	26
1948	First Saturday	same	William J. Meneely, 122, East Street, Newtownards	12

No. 5 DISTRICT. SAINTFIELD. 20 LODGES.

MASTER.....Alexander H. Gordon, D.L., Delamont, Killyleagh ... 1545
DEPUTY MASTER...Major J. N. Blackwood-Price, D.L., Saintfield ... 550
SECRETARY.....W. J. M'Coubrie, Drumaghlis, Listooder ... 1607
TREASURER.....John M'Veigh, Ballygowan 1181
CHAPLAIN.....Rev. H. R. Wilson, Tullinakill, Comber ... 1744

COMMITTEE.

Francis Bishop, Ringdufferin, Killyleagh 1646
William Morrow, Saintfield 550
William Stevenson, Mealough, Carryduff 916
Joseph Gibson, Ballygowan 1207
James Wightman, Carrickmannon, Saintfield ... 1426

The District meets in the Orange Hall, Ballygowan, on the 1st of January and June; and in the Orange Hall, Saintfield, on 1st April and 1st October.

No.	Master's Name and Address.	Members.
11	William J. Martin, Creevybeg, Derryboye ...	28
550	Major J. N. Blackwood-Price, D.L., Saintfield House	20
551	Samuel Hewitt, Cahard, Saintfield ...	24
706	John Garrett, Ballynockan, Ballygowan ...	20
783	William Perry, Ballyrussell, Moneyrea ...	44
900	William D. Connolly, Ballycloughan, Saintfield	32
916	William Stevenson, Mealough, Purdysburn ...	76
1181	David M'Minn, Ballykeigle, Ballygowan ...	44
1207	Joseph Gibson, Ballygowan ...	37
1426	James Wightman, Carrickmannon, Saintfield ...	30
1516	Thomas M. Bailie, Saintfield ...	28
1545	John Hewitt, Killinchy ...	42
1607	Robert M'Clements, Listooder, Lisburn ...	60
1646	Robert G. Auld, Ardmillan, Killinchy ...	50
1661	William Johnston, Drumreagh, Ballygowan ...	16
1662	Hill M'Connell, Boardmills, Lisburn ...	25
1663	Robert Quinn, Balloo, Killinchy ...	32
1676	James M'Gowan, Drumbo, Lisburn ...	52
1744	William Gibson, Ballykeigle, Comber ...	21
1994	James Aston, Frankford Street, Belfast ...	21

No. 6 DISTRICT. MOURNE. 14 LODGES.

MASTER.....John Linton, Annalong, Kilkeel 1702
DEPUTY MASTER...Samuel Hanna, Leitrim, Kilkeel 343B
SECRETARY.....James D. Boyd, Scotch House, Kilkeel 2018
TREASURER.....William Annett, Ballymartin, Kilkeel 343A
CHAPLAINS.....Rev. Canon Dudgeon, M.A. 342
Rev. Joseph Quinn, Kilhorne Rectory, Annalong ... 1702
Rev. Douglas Scott, Kilkeel 1036
Rev. Stephen Radcliffe, Drumconrath Rectory, Ardee 2018

COMMITTEE.

Thomas Stevenson, Ballykeel, Kilkeel 343A
David Shields, Ballinran, Kilkeel 564
John Minnis, Ballymartin, Kilkeel 1456
Robert M'Knight, Moneydarragh, Annalong ... 342
John A. Millar, Derryogue, Kilkeel 506

The District meets in the Orange Halls, Kilkeel, Annalong, Ballymartin, Ballyveagh, Glenloughan, and at Ballinran on the third Monday of April and October, at Five o'clock; and in the months of January and June at days and hours fixed by the previous meetings.

No.	Master's Name and Address.	Members.
342	Robert M'Knight, Moneydarragh, Annalong ...	42
343A	Thomas Stevenson, Ballymartin, Kilkeel ...	75
343B	Samuel Hanna, Leitrim, Kilkeel ...	28
424	James Ross, Mournewood, Kilkeel ...	33
506	John W. Mitchell, Derryogue, Kilkeel ...	24
564	David Shields, Ballinran, Kilkeel ...	48
1034	William J. Annett, Newcastle Street, Kilkeel ...	37
1036	Samuel Wilson, Ballymageough, Kilkeel ...	25
1330	Maxwell Atkinson, Mullertown House, Annalong, Kilkeel	37
1456	John Minnis, Ballymartin, Kilkeel ...	30
1702	Henry Burdon, Moneydara, Annalong, Kilkeel ...	38
1914	John Harper, Ballygowan, Ballyardel, Kilkeel ...	36
1943	James Hanna, Ballinran, Kilkeel ...	25
2018	Charles R. Morris, Ballyardel, Kilkeel ...	12

No. 7 DISTRICT. BANBRIDGE. 20 LODGES.

MASTER.....Capt. Arthur Hill, M.P., Downshire Arms, Banbridge 217
DEPUTY MASTER...John M'Comish, 46, Victoria Street, Belfast ... 26
SECRETARY.....James M'Meekin, 26, Reilly Street, Banbridge ... 25
TREASURER.....John Craig, Ballymoney, Banbridge 289

COMMITTEE.

James Anderson, Tullyhenan, Banbridge 28
Samuel Finlay, Edenderry, Banbridge 423
Alexander Walker, Lenaderg, Banbridge 123
Thomas Harold, Rathfriland Street, Banbridge ... 217
John Finlay, Edenderry, Banbridge ... ...

The District meets in the Orange Hall, Banbridge, on the Second Saturday in March, June, October, and December, at Five o'clock in the afternoon.

No.	Day of Meeting in the Month.	Where held.	Master's Name and Residence.	Members.
20	First Wednesday	Orange Hall, Banbridge	Robt. Shooter, Rathfriland St., Banbridge	70
25	First Friday	same	James M'Meekin, 26, Reilly St., Banbridge	30
26	First Wednesday	Lisnaward	John M'Comish, 46, Victoria Street, Belfast	57
28	same	Orange Hall, Banbridge	James Anderson, Tullyhenan, Banbridge	30
58	First Thursday	Magherally	John Grafton, Tullyhenan, Banbridge	27
112	same	Lisnacreevy	Wm. M'Spadden, Lisnacreevy, Rathfriland	18
123	First Friday	Orange Hall, Banbridge	Alexander Walker, Lenaderg, Banbridge	50
217	First Monday	same	Capt. Arthur Hill, M.P., Downshire Arms, Banbridge	32
257	First Tuesday	same	Andrew Hagan, Dromore St., Banbridge	26
289	First Monday	Ballymoney	John Craig, Ballymoney, Banbridge	26
407	First Friday	Lisnacreevy	No Return.	—
422	Second Monday	Orange Hall, Banbridge	James Dennison, Fort Avenue, Banbridge	16
423	First Monday	same	Samuel Finlay, Edenderry, Banbridge	44
427	First Tuesday	Brague	Robert Hutchinson, Brague, Banbridge	25
518	First Monday	Rathfriland St., B'nbridge	David John Banks, Rathfriland Street, Banbridge	17
519	First Friday	Drumnavaddy	John Adair, Kilpike, Banbridge	39
683	same	Orange Hall, Tanvally	David Weir, Annaclone, Rathfriland	30
724	First Thursday	Orange Hall, Banbridge	William Shooter, Rathfriland Street, Banbridge	10
822	same	Lawr'ncetown	James Craig, Lenaderg, Banbridge	44
1734	First Friday	Tullyhenan	Robt. Gilmore, Tullyconnaught, Banbridge	16

No. 8 DISTRICT. LOWER IVEAGH WEST. 21 LODGES.

MASTER.....Holt Waring, J.P., Waringstown House, Lurgan ... 67
DEPUTY MASTER...William John Magill, Maralin, Lurgan 6
SECRETARY.....James Crozier, Ballynabraggett, Lurgan 14
TREASURER.....William Harvey, Annaghanoon, Lurgan ... 83
CHAPLAIN..... ...Rev. T. W. Clarendon, B.D., Maralin, Lurgan ... 407

COMMITTEE.

Joseph Sloan, Ballymagin, Lurgan	... ...	407
Wesley Castles, Donacloney ...	... ...	75
Pierce Irwin, Ballydougan, Gilford	... ...	65
William J. Duff, Ballynabraggett, Lurgan ...	...	100
Robert Gracey, Kilmore, Lurgan	... ...	237

The District meets in the Orange Halls, Donacloney, Waringstown, and Kilmore, on the Second Saturday of January, April, June, and October, at Two o'clock.

No.	Day of Meeting in the Month.	Where held.	Master's Name and Residence.	Members.
6	First Monday	Maralin	William J. Magill, Maralin, Lurgan	16
14	First Friday	Ballynabraggett	James Crozier, Moygannon	23
20	First Monday		Matthew Beckett, Kilminogue, Moira	22
26	First Friday	Springhill	George Dawson, Ballymacateer, Moira	31
39			No Return	
62			No Return	
65	First Friday	Ballynagarrick	Pierce Irwin, Ballydougan, Gilford	19
67	First Thursday	Waringstown Orange Hall	Holt Waring, J.P., Waringstown House, Lurgan	20
70	First Saturday	Donacloney Orange Hall	James Burns, Donacloney, Lurgan	31
71	First Friday	Waringstown Orange Hall	James Allen, Banoge, Lurgan	10
75	First Monday	Donacloney Orange Hall	Wesley Castles, Donacloney, Lurgan	42
83	First Saturday	Waringstown Orange Hall	William Harvey, Annaghanoon, Lurgan	22
100	First Friday	Ballynabraggett	William J. Duff, Ballynabraggett, Lurgan	11
125	same	Drumskee	John Clarke, Drumskee, Dromore	30
235	same	Ballylough	Edward English, Ballylough, Lurgan	7
237	same	Kilmore Orange Hall	Robert Gracey, Kilmore, Lurgan	28
319	same	Magherana	John Allen, Annaghanoon, Lurgan	38
407	First Saturday	Maralin	Joseph Sloan, Ballymagin, Maralin	42
477	First Friday	Waringstown Orange Hall	Thomas Hull, Waringstown	22
529	same	Clogher	Jacob Gilliland, Drumnaferry, Lurgan	25
530	same	Clare	James M'Stay, Clare, Waringstown	13

No. 9 DISTRICT. NEWRY. 15 LODGES.

MASTER.....John Pike, Craigmore, Newry 232
DEPUTY MASTER...Samuel Gracey, Stream Street, Newry 232
SECRETARY.....James Monaghan, Cowan Street, Newry... ... 233
TREASURER.....Robert Brown, 6, Basin Walk, Newry 117
CHAPLAIN.....Rev. J. Davison Cowan. LL.B., Donaghmore Rectory, Newry 1361

COMMITTEE.

Alexander Sturgeon, Searce, Jerritzpass, Newry ... 225
Andrew Skillen, Corcreaghy, Newry 1364
George Hamilton, Dysart, Ardarragh, Newry ... 943
John M'Allister, Doran's Hill, Newry 232
Joseph Gracey, 52, Cowan Street, Newry 233

The District meets in the Orange Hall, Newry, on the First Monday in each month, at Eight o'clock, p.m.

No.	Day of Meeting in the Month.	Where held.	Master's Name and Residence.	Members.
37	First Friday	Altnaveigh, Newry	Joseph Mitchell, 3, Kiln Street, Newry	32
45	Second Monday	Commons, Newry	James Cunningham, The Commons, Newry	24
117	First Friday	Mullaglass, Newry	John Lamb, Mullaglass, Newry	37
129	First Thursday	Orange Hall, Newry	Robt. Kennedy, 2, Barrack St., Newry	23
225	Last Friday	Searce, Jer'itzpass, Newry	Alexander Sturgeon, Searce, Jerritzpass, Newry	27
232	First Tuesday	Orange Hall, Newry	John Pike, Craigmore, Newry	33
233	Second Tuesday	same	Joseph Gracey, sen., 52, Cowan Street, Newry	24
234	Second Monday	Finnard, Newry	Jas. Hazlett, Finnard, Ardarragh, Newry	23
252	same	Crieve, Newry	Hugh Hegan, Sheeptown, Newry	28
302	First Wednesday	Benagh, Newry	Joseph Reaney, Benagh, Newry	18
943	First Friday	Dysert, Newry	George Hamilton, Dysert, Ardarragh, Newry	20
1111	Second Thursday	Orange Hall, Newry	Richard Hudson, Barrack St., Newry	16
1350	First Tuesday	Sheepbridge, Newry	David Chambers, Drumcashlone, Newry	73
1361		Orange Hall, Newry	Rev. J. Davison Cowan, LL.B., Donaghmore, Newry	14
1364	First Wednesday	Donaghmore, Newry	Andrew Skillen, Corcreechy, Newry	15

No. 10 DISTRICT. LOUGHBRICKLAND. 6 LODGES.

MASTER.....Samuel Kirkland, Meenan, Loughbrickland ... 255
DEPUTY MASTER...Robert G. Wyly, Killysavan, Poyntzpass ... 245
SECRETARY.....James M'Clelland, Drumsalla, Loughbrickland ... 21
TREASURER.....Robert Moorhead, Legananny, Loughbrickland ... 21
CHAPLAIN.....Rev. H. W. Lett, Aghaderg Rectory, Loughbrickland 120

COMMITTEE.

Joseph Robinson, Drumdrinagh, Rathfriland ... 1966
Joseph Stranes, Meenan, Loughbrickland 245
Joseph Chambers, Creevy, Loughbrickland ... 720
Robert Gratten, Cleigh Cottage, Loughbrickland ... 725
Robert Magill, Ringolish, Donaghmore, Newry ... 255

The District Lodge meets in the Orange Hall, Loughbrickland, on the 12th January, 12th April, 12th June, and in Donoughmore Orange Hall on the 12th October, at the hour of Seven o'clock.

No.	Master's Name and Address.	Members.
21	Robert Moorhead, Drumnahare, Loughbrickland	16
120	James Gratten, Shankhill, Loughbrickland ...	22
245	James A. Wylie, Killysavan, Poyntzpass ...	21
255	Samuel Kirkland, Meenan, Newry ...	31
725	Robert Gratten, Cleigh Cottage, Loughbrickland	16
727	Cancelled, November, 1899 ...	—
1966	Joseph Robinson, Drumdrinagh, Rathfriland ...	13

No. 11 DISTRICT. UPPER ARDS. 15 LODGES.

MASTER.....Rev. E. A. Cooper, B.D., Carrowdore 1051
DEPUTY MASTER...Rev. S. S. Holmes, B.A., The Rectory, Groomsport... 589
SECRETARY.....William Filson, Ballywalter 878
TREASURER.....John Kelly, Ratalla, Portaferry 552

COMMITTEE.

William Gaw, Kirkcubbin 1900
Andrew Bennett, Ballycopeland, Millisle 241
David Brown, Ballyblack, Newtownards 1951
John B. Keatings, Ballyhay, Donaghadee 836
John Clark, Ballyblack, Newtownards 1951

The District meets at Kirkcubbin on First Monday in January; in Ballywalter on First Monday in April; in Carrowdore on First Monday in June; and in Donaghadee on the First Monday in October, at One o'clock.

No.	Day of Meeting in the Month.	Where held.	Master's Name and Residence.	Members.
241	First Monday	Donaghadee	Andw. Bennett, Ballycopeland, Millisle	70
552	Saturday on or before Full Moon	Portavogie	John Kelly, Ratalla, Kirkcubbin	40
589	.....	Groomsport	Rev. S. S. Holmes, B.A., The Rectory, Groomsport	32
836	Second Thursday	Ballyhay	John B. Keating, Ballyhay, Donaghadee	51
878	Last Saturday	Ballyhalbert	William Filson, Ballywalter	34
1051	First Friday	Carrowdore	James Robson, Carrowdore	40
1058	First Thursday	same	Samuel Reid, Carrowdore	30
1310	First Saturday	Ballyeasboro'	James Milligan, Ballygraffin, Kirkcubbin	29
1412	Saturday on or before Full Moon	Kirkistown	Robert Polly, Kirkistown, Portaferry	27
1592	.....	Greyabbey	Alex. Dornan, Ballymurphy, Greyabbey	41
1758	First Friday	Woburn	Samuel Goodwin, Ballyrolly, Millisle	22
1884	Tuesday on or before Full Moon	Ballywalter	William Dornan, Ballywalter	45
1900	First Saturday	Kirkcubbin	William Caughey, Rubane, Kirkcubbin	30
1907	No Return	...	.....	...
1951	Wednesday on or before Full Moon	Ballyblack	David Brown, Ballywatticock, Newtownards	25

No. 12 DISTRICT. CASTLEWELLAN. 9 LODGES.

MASTER.....William Turner, Bryansford 438
DEPUTY MASTER...Alexander Aiken, Ballyginey, Maghera 1680
SECRETARY.....William John Agar, Castlewellan 356
TREASURER.....William J. H. Smyth, Castlewellan 356

COMMITTEE.

James Aiken, Maghera, Clough 1680
Andrew Kidd, Newcastle 357
Daniel Davis, Dundrum 1725
David Turner, Aughlisnafin, Castlewellan 1463
John Hegan, Clanvaraghan, Castlewellan 1042

The District meets on the last Saturday evening of April and October, in the Orange Hall, Castlewellan, at Seven o'clock.

No.	Master's Name and Address.		Members.
356	William J. H. Smyth, Castlewellan	...	16
357	Andrew Kidd, Newcastle	...	60
438	William Turner, Bryansford	...	37
1014	Robert Johnston, Dundrum	...	14
1042	John Hegan, Clanvaraghan, Castlewellan	...	24
1445	Joseph Gilmore, Clarkhill, Castlewellan	...	45
1463	David Turner, Clarkhill, Castlewellan	...	14
1680	Alexander Aikens, Ballyginey, Maghera	...	20
1725	Daniel Davis, Moneylane, Dundrum	...	24

No. 13 DISTRICT. GILFORD. 9 LODGES.

MASTER.....Robert M'Bride, Drumarrin, Gilford 1678
DEPUTY MASTER...Archibald Magill, Park, Gilford 2016
SECRETARY.....William Thompson, Stramore Road, Gilford ... 1901
TREASURER... .....James Phillips, Drumarrin, Gilford 1901
CHAPLAIN.....Rev. E. A. Myles, M.A., Tullylish Rectory ... 2020

COMMITTEE.

Samuel Sergeant, Drumarrin, Gilford 2013
Robert Hozack, Main Street, Gilford 2016
William M'Keown, Dunbarton, Gilford 2015
Alexander Smyth, Mullabrack, Gilford 2013
G. Beattie, Dunbarton, Gilford 2015

The District meets in the Orange Hall, Gilford, on the last Wednesday evening of January, April, July, and October, at Eight o'clock.

No.	Day of Meeting in each Month.	Where held.	Master's Name and Residence.	Members.
940	First Friday	Orange Hall, Gilford	Robert Leckey, Stramore Road, Gilford	37
1678	Third Friday	same	John Roberts, Newry Road, Gilford	28
1773	First Thursday	Bodel's Hill, Banford	Wm. Burns, Banford, Gilford	22
1901	Last Friday	Orange Hall, Gilford	James Phillips, Drumarrin, Gilford	34
2012	First Friday	Mullabrack	Alexander Smyth, Mullabrack, Gilford	22
2013	same	Orange Hall, B. macnallon	Samuel Sergeant, Drumarrin, Gilford	24
2015	First Thursday	Orange Hall, Gilford	William M'Keown, Gilford	48
2016	First Friday	same	Robert Hozack, Main Street, Gilford	45
2020	First Tuesday	Knocknagore	Robert Walker, Drumarrin, Gilford	30

No. 14 DISTRICT. HOLYWOOD. 10 LODGES.

MASTER.....John Forsythe, Castlereagh House, Belfast ... 744
DEPUTY MASTER...William J. Thompson, Ballycullen, Newtownards ... 1056
SECRETARY.....John Malcolm, Spencer Street, Holywood ... 785
TREASURER.....George Patterson, High Street, Holywood ... 1906
CHAPLAIN.....Rev. Canon Duke, D.D., The Vicarage, Craigavad ... 1920

COMMITTEE.

James Black, Redburn, Holywood 1906
William G. Kyle, Clifton Road, Bangor 677
James Jamison, Ballykeel, Holywood 417
Hugh M'Mullan, Craigavad 1920
David Ferguson, 6, Witham Street, Belfast ... 1056

The District meets in the Orange Hall, Holywood, on the Third Friday evening in the months of January, April, June, and October, at the hour of Eight o'clock.

No.	Day of Meeting in each Month.	Where held.	Master's Name and Residence.	Members.
417	First Monday	Orange Hall, Ballykeel	James Jamison, Ballykeel, Holywood	32
677	First Friday	Orange Hall, Bangor	William G. Kyle, Clifton Road, Bangor	50
695	First Monday	Orange Hall, Conlig	John Montgomery, Conlig, Newtownards	53
744	same	Castlereagh House	John Forsythe, Castlereagh House, Belfast	21
769	First Saturday	Orange Hall, Bangor	Thomas Stewart, Church St., Bangor	10
785	First Tuesday	Orange Hall, Holywood	John Malcolm, Spencer Street, Holywood	45
1056	Second Saturday	Orange Hall, Dundonald	William J. Thompson, Ballycullen, Newtownards	114
1687	same	Orange Hall, Holywood	No return	—
1906	First Saturday	same	James Black, Redburn, Holywood	67
1920	same	Orange Hall, Ballyrobert	George Ellison, Craigavad	26

No. 15 DISTRICT. COMBER. 5 LODGES.

MASTER..... ...Alexander Dugan, Crescent, Comber 567
DEPUTY MASTER...Hugh Skillen, Mill Street, Comber 1037
SECRETARY.....David Drennan, Brownlow Street, Comber ... 1035
TREASURER.....James Brown, Ballyaltikilligan, Comber ... 1035
CHAPLAIN.....Rev. Canon Smyth, The Glebe, Comber 1035

COMMITTEE.

George Walker, Clontinacally, Moneyrea 1057
Alexander Bennett, Crescent Row, Comber ... 1037
James Corbett, Bootown, Comber 567
Thomas Corken, Railway Street, Comber 1037
Francis Corken, Railway Street, Comber 1037

The District meets in the Orange Hall, Comber, on the First Monday evening of each month, at Eight o'clock,

No.	Day of Meeting in the Month.	Where held.	Master's Name and Residence.	Members.
244	First Saturday	Orange Hall, Comber	David J. Woods, Crescent, Comber	20
567	Third Saturday	same	Alexander Dugan, Crescent, Comber	33
1035	Last Saturday	same	James Brown, Ballyaltikilligan, Comber	31
1037	Second Saturday	same	Alexander Bennett, Crescent Row, Comber	30
1057	Saturday on or before Full Moon	Tullyhubbart	William Conery, Tullyhubbart, Ballygowan	50

No. 16 DISTRICT. CARLINGFORD LOUGH. 5 LODGES.

MASTER.....John Robb, Church Street, Warrenpoint ... 210
DEPUTY MASTER...James Cunningham, The Lodge, Rostrevor ... 1930
SECRETARY.....J. W. White, Ringmacilroy, Warrenpoint ... 27
TREASURER.....Samuel Sloan, Clonallon, Warrenpoint 27
CHAPLAIN.....Rev. Acheson W. Smyth, The Parsonage, Omeath, Newry 1183

COMMITTEE.

William M'Guffin, Church Street, Warrenpoint ... 27
James Fitzsimons, Knockbarrough, Rostrevor ... 1930
George Toombs, Church Street, Warrenpoint ... 27
Alexander Acheson, Newtown, Rostrevor 1930
William Bailie, Omeath, Newry 1183

The District meets in Dromore Orange Hall, Warrenpoint, on the Second Monday in January, April, June, and October, at 7-30 o'clock, p.m.

No.	Day of Meeting in the Month.	Where held.	Master's Name and Residence.	Members.
27	First Tuesday	Orange Hall, Dromore	Samuel Sloan, Clonallon, Warrenpoint	17
210	First Monday	same	John Robb, Church Street, Warrenpoint	32
1183	Second Tuesday	The Parsonage, Omeath	Rev. A. W. Smyth, The Parsonage, Omeath	21
1216	First Monday	Carlingford	No Return	—
1930	Second Tuesday	Orange Hall, Rostrevor	James Cunningham, The Lodge, Rostrevor	23

No. 17 DISTRICT. BALLYNAHINCH. 12 LODGES.

MASTER.....Robert Brown, Struell House, Downpatrick ... 620
DEPUTY MASTER...Charles H. Brown, Glassdrummond, Ballynahinch ... 547
SECRETARY.....Henry Shanks, Ballykine, Ballynahinch ... 659
TREASURER.....John M'Coubrie, Ballymaglave, Ballynahinch .. 568
CHAPLAIN .....Rev. W. H. A. Lee, M.A., Ballynahinch ... 763

COMMITTEE.

Arthur M'Ilveen, Glassdrummond, Ballynahinch ... 660
William Smyth, Creevytenant, Ballynahinch .. 703
John Duffield, Ballynahinch 659
Matthew Mathewson, Magheratimpany, Ballynahinch 808
William Poole, Crossgare, Dromara 1608

The District meets in the Orange Hall, Ballynahinch, on the First day of January, April, July, and October, at Six o'clock in the evening.

No.	Master's Name and Address.	Members.
547	Charles H. Brown, Glassdrummond, Ballynahinch	54
568	John M'Coubrie, Ballymaglave, Ballynahinch ...	29
620	Thomas Palmer, Spa, Ballynahinch ...	40
659	John Duffield, Ballynahinch ...	20
660	Arthur M'Ilveen, Glassdrummond, Ballynahinch...	45
703	William Smyth, Creevytenant, Ballynahinch ...	56
763	Rev. W. H. A. Lee, M.A., The Glebe, Ballynahinch	16
808	Matthew Mathewson, Magheratimpany, Ballynahinch	64
1454	James M'Neill, Dunmore, Ballynahinch ...	35
1608	William Poole, Crossgare, Dromara ...	71
1609	No return ...	—
1683	No return ...	—

LIST OF LODGES IN COUNTY DOWN.

No.	District.			Place of Meeting.
6	Lower Iveagh West	...	8	Maralin
11	Saintfield ...	...	5	Barnamaghery
12	Lower Iveagh ...	...	1	Dromara
14	Lower Iveagh West	...	8	Ballynabraggett
20	Banbridge ...	...	7	Banbridge
20	Lower Iveagh West	...	8	
21	Loughbrickland	...	10	Loughbrickland
25	Banbridge ...	...	7	Banbridge
26	Banbridge ...	...	7	Lisnaward
26	Lower Iveagh West	...	8	Springhill
27	Carlingford Lough	...	16	Warrenpoint
28	Banbridge ...	...	7	Banbridge
32	Lecale ...	...	2	Magheracranmoney
37	Newry ...	...	9	Altnaveigh
39	Lower Iveagh West	...	8	
45	Newry ...	...	9	Commons
58	Banbridge ...	...	7	Magherally
62	Lower Iveagh West	..	8	
65	Lower Iveagh West	...	8	Ballynagarrick
67	Lower Iveagh West	...	8	Waringstown
70	Lower Iveagh West	...	8	Donacloney
71	Lower Iveagh West	...	8	Waringstown
75	Lower Iveagh West	...	8	Donacloney
83	Lower Iveagh West	...	8	Waringstown
100	Lower Iveagh West	...	8	Ballynabraggett
111	Newtownards	...	4	Newtownards
112	Banbridge ...	...	7	Lisnacreevy
113	Lower Iveagh ...	...	1	Magherabeg
117	Newry ..	...	9	Mullaghglass
120	Loughbrickland	..	10	Creevy
123	Banbridge ...	...	7	Banbridge
125	Lower Iveagh West	...	8	Drumskee
128	Newtownards ...	...	4	Newtownards
129	Newry ...	...	9	Newry
130	Lower Iveagh ...	...	1	Maze
137	Rathfriland ...	...	3	
140	Rathfriland ...	...	3	
144	Lower Iveagh ...	...	1	Hillsborough
153	Rathfriland ...	...	3	
210	Carlingford Lough	...	16	Warrenpoint
217	Banbridge ...	...	7	Banbridge
225	Newry ...	...	9	Searce
232	Newry ...	...	9	Newry
233	Newry ...	...	9	Newry
234	Newry ...	...	9	Finnard
235	Lower Iveagh West	...	8	Ballylough
237	Lower Iveagh West	...	8	Kilmore, Lurgan
240	Newtownards ...	...	4	Newtownards

No.	District.			Place of Meeting.
241	Upper Ards	...	11	Donaghadee
244	Comber	...	15	Comber
245	Loughbrickland	...	10	Poyntzpass
247	Lower Iveagh	...	1	Kinallen
252	Newry	...	9	Creeve
255	Loughbrickland	...	10	Donaghmore
257	Banbridge	...	7	Banbridge
258	Lower Iveagh	...	1	Kilmacrew
287	Lower Iveagh	...	1	Balleny
288	Lower Iveagh	...	1	Hillsborough
289	Banbridge	...	7	Ballymoney
300	Rathfriland	...	3	
302	Newry	...	9	Benagh
313	Lecale	...	2	Seaforde
319	Lower Iveagh West	...	8	Magherana
326	Rathfriland	...	3	
328	Lower Iveagh	...	1	Garvaghy
334	Rathfriland	...	3	
342	Mourne	...	6	Annalong
343a	Mourne	...	6	Ballymartin No. 1
343b	Mourne	...	6	Kilkeel
345	Lower Iveagh	...	1	Lurganville
356	Castlewellan	...	12	Castlewellan
357	Castlewellan	...	12	Newcastle
358	Lecale	..	2	Crossgar
359	Lecale	...	2	Downpatrick
360	Lecale	...	2	Rathmullan
407	Banbridge	...	7	Lisnacreevy
407	Lower Iveagh West	...	8	Maralin
415	Rathfriland	...	3	
417	Holywood	...	14	Ballykeel
421	Lower Iveagh	...	1	Magherabeg
422	Lower Iveagh	...	1	Ballygowan
422	Banbridge	...	7	Banbridge
423	Lower Iveagh	...	1	Drumlough
423	Banbridge	...	7	Banbridge
424	Mourne	...	6	Kilkeel
427	Banbridge	...	7	Brague
430	Lecale	...	2	Inch
431	Lecale	...	2	Downpatrick
432	Lecale	...	2	Drumcaw
436	Rathfriland	...	3	
438	Castlewellan	...	12	Bryansford
442	Lower Iveagh	...	1	Ashfield
477	Lower Iveagh West	...	8	Waringstown
481	Newtownards	..	4	Newtownards
504	Lower Iveagh	...	1	Ballynock
506	Mourne	...	6	Kilkeel
518	Banbridge	...	7	Banbridge
519	Banbridge	...	7	Drumnavaddy
529	Lower Iveagh West	...	8	Clogher
530	Lower Iveagh West	...	8	Clare
547	Ballynahinch	...	17	Ballynahinch
548	Lecale	...	2	Kilmore

No.	District.			Place of Meeting.
549	Lecale	...	... 2	Killyleagh
550	Saintfield	...	... 5	Saintfield
551	Saintfield	...	... 5	Cahard
552	Upper Ards	...	... 11	Portavogie
556	Lower Iveagh	...	... 1	Kilwarlin
564	Mourne	...	... 6	Ballinran
567	Comber	...	... 15	Comber
568	Ballynahinch	...	... 17	Ballynahinch
569	Rathfriland	...	... 3	
574	Rathfriland	...	... 3	
575	Rathfriland	...	... 3	
576	Rathfriland	...	... 3	
580	Rathfriland	...	... 3	
582	Lower Iveagh	..	... 1	Lenagh
589	Upper Ards	...	.. 11	Groomsport
602	Lower Iveagh	...	... 1	Tullynore
616	Lower Iveagh	...	.. 1	Listullycurran
620	Ballynahinch	...	... 17	Spa
659	Ballynahinch	...	... 17	Ballykine
660	Ballynahinch	...	... 17	Glassdrummond
673	Lecale	...	... 2	Portaferry
677	Holywood	...	... 14	Bangor
683	Banbridge	...	... 7	Tanvally
695	Holywood	...	... 14	Conlig
703	Ballynahinch	...	... 17	Magheraknock
706	Saintfield	...	... 5	Ballyknockan
724	Banbridge	...	... 7	Banbridge
725	Loughbrickland	...	... 10	Derrydrummuck
726	Rathfriland	...	... 3	
730	Lower Iveagh	...	... 1	Dromore
744	Holywood	...	... 14	Castlereagh House, Belfast
752	Lower Iveagh	...	... 1	Ballycrune
761	Rathfriland	...	... 3	
763	Ballynahinch	...	... 17	Ballynahinch
765	Rathfriland	...	... 3	
769	Holywood	...	... 14	Bangor
783	Saintfield	...	... 5	Moneyrea
785	Holywood	...	... 14	Holywood
792	Lower Iveagh	...	... 1	Annahilt
793	Lower Iveagh	...	... 1	Ballymacormick
808	Ballynahinch	...	... 17	Cumber Bridge
822	Banbridge	...	... 7	Lawrencetown
823	Lower Iveagh	...	.. 1	Hillsborough
828	Lower Iveagh	...	... 1	Ballyvicknakelly
834	Lower Iveagh	...	... 1	Dromore
836	Upper Ards	...	... 11	Ballyhay
838	Lower Iveagh	...	... 1	Ballynaris
847	Rathfriland	...	... 3	
851	Lower Iveagh	...	... 1	Ballykeel
861	Lower Iveagh	...	... 1	Drummiller
872	Newtownards	...	... 4	Newtownards
878	Upper Ards	...	... 11	Ballyhalbert
879	Rathfriland	...	... 3	
900	Saintfield	..	... 5	Ravara

No.	District.			Place of Meeting.
916	Saintfield	...	5	Mealough
933	Lower Iveagh	...	1	Hillsborough
940	Gilford	...	13	Gilford
943	Newry	...	9	Dysart
976	Rathfriland	...	3	
982	Lower Iveagh	...	1	Carnew
991	Newtownards	...	4	Newtownards
1014	Castlewellan	...	12	Dundrum
1030	Lower Iveagh	...	1	Enogh
1034	Mourne	...	6	Kilkeel
1035	Comber	..	15	Comber
1036	Mourne	...	6	Kilkeel
1037	Comber	...	15	Comber
1040	Lecale	...	2	Ballykilbeg
1041	Lecale	...	2	Killyleagh
1042	Castlewellan	...	12	Ballywillwill
1043	Lecale	...	2	Clough
1051	Upper Ards	..	11	Carrowdore
1054	Newtownards	...	4	Newtownards
1055	Newtownards	...	4	Newtownards
1056	Holywood	...	14	Dundonald
1057	Comber	..	15	Tullyhubbart
1058	Upper Ards	...	11	Carrowdore
1073	Lecale	...	2	Woodgrange
1074	Lower Iveagh	...	1	Gransha
1075	Lower Iveagh	..	1	Skeogh
1090	Lower Iveagh	...	1	Hillsborough
1111	Newry	...	9	Newry
1181	Saintfield	...	5	Ballygowan
1183	Carlingford Lough	...	16	The Parsonage, Omeath
1193	Lower Iveagh	...	1	Halliday's Bridge
1207	Saintfield	...	5	Ballygowan
1215	Lecale	...	2	Killyleagh
1216	Carlingford Lough	...	16	Carlingford
1310	Upper Ards	...	11	Ballyeasboro
1330	Mourne	..	6	Annalong
1340	Lecale	...	2	Ballyculter
1350	Newry	...	9	Sheepbridge
1361	Newry	...	9	Newry
1363	Newtownards	...	4	Newtownards
1364	Newry	...	9	Donaghmore
1412	Upper Ards	...	11	Kirkistown
1426	Saintfield	...	5	Carrickmannon
1445	Castlewellan	...	12	Castlewellan
1446	Lecale	...	2	Ballydonnell
1454	Ballynahinch	...	17	Dunmore
1455	Rathfriland	...	3	
1456	Mourne	...	6	Ballymartin No. 2
1463	Castlewellan	...	12	Aughlisnafin
1464	Lecale	...	2	Downpatrick
1465	Lecale	...	2	Hollymount
1501	Newtownards	...	4	Newtownards
1516	Saintfield	...	5	Saintfield
1545	Saintfield	...	5	Killinchy

No.	District.			Place of Meeting.
1563	Lecale	...	... 2	Ballyclander
1592	Upper Ards	...	... 11	
1607	Saintfield	...	... 5	Listooder
1608	Ballynahinch	...	... 17	Upper Crossgare
1609	Ballynahinch	...	... 17	Ballylone
1646	Saintfield	..	... 5	Ardmillan
1661	Saintfield	...	... 5	Drumreagh
1662	Saintfield	...	... 5	Boardmills
1663	Saintfield	...	... 5	Ballymacreely
1676	Saintfield	...	... 5	Ballycoan
1678	Gilford	...	... 13	Gilford
1680	Castlewellan	...	... 12	Maghera
1683	Ballynahinch	...	.. 17	Ballynahinch
1687	Holywood	...	... 14	Holywood
1702	Mourne	...	... 6	Annalong
1725	Castlewellan	...	... 12	Dundrum
1734	Banbridge	...	... 7	Tullyhenan
1744	Saintfield	...	... 5	Ballykeel
1758	Upper Ards	...	... 11	Woburn
1773	Gilford	...	... 13	Bodel's Hill, Banford
1884	Upper Ards	...	... 11	Ballywalter
1898	Lecale	...	... 2	Ballygalley
1900	Upper Ards	...	... 11	Kirkcubbin
1901	Gilford	...	... 13	Gilford
1906	Holywood	...	... 14	Holywood
1907	Upper Ards	...	... 11	
1908	Newtownards	...	... 4	Newtownards
1914	Mourne	...	... 6	Glenloughan
1919	Newtownards	...	... 4	Newtownards
1920	Holywood	...	... 14	Ballyrobert
1930	Carlingford Lough		... 16	Rostrevor
1943	Mourne	...	... 6	Kilkeel
1948	Newtownards	...	... 4	Newtownards
1951	Upper Ards	...	... 11	Ballyblack
1966	Loughbrickland		... 10	Glascar
1994	Saintfield	...	... 5	Castlereagh
2012	Gilford	...	... 13	Mullabrack
2013	Gilford	...	... 13	Ballymacnallon
2015	Gilford	...	... 13	Gilford
2016	Gilford	...	... 13	Gilford
2018	Mourne	...	... 6	Kilkeel
2020	Gilford	...	... 13	Knocknagor

ORANGE AND PROTESTANT HALLS ERECTED

So far as Returned.

Annahilt.
Altnaveigh.
Annalong.
Ardmillan.
Balleny.
Banbridge.
Ballyclande
Ballykilbeg.
Ballycoan.
Ballyculter.
Ballyrobert.
Ballynahinch.
Ballywillwill.
Ballydonnell.
Ballymaglave.
Ballymartin.
Ballymartin No. 2.
Ballymacormick.
Ballyrenan.
Ballykeel (Lecale).
Ballykeel (Dromore).
Ballykeel (Holywood).
Ballykine.
Ballygalley.
Ballygowan.
Ballyroney.
Ballygowan (No. 1 District).
Ballyvicknakelly.
Bangor.
Barnamaghery.
Benraw.
Bryansford.
Cahard.
Carrickmannon.
Carnew.
Castlewellan.
Clough.
Comber.
Cumber Bridge.
Crieve.
Crossgar.
Donacloney.
Donaghadee.
Donaghmore.
Downpatrick.
Dromore (Warrenpoint).
Dromara.
Dundonald.
Drumcaw.
Drummiller.
Drumreagh.
Finnis.
Gilford.
Glenloughan.
Gransha.
Holywood.
Hollymount.
Inch.
Katesbridge.
Kilkeel.
Kilmore.
Killinchy.
Killyleagh.
Kilwarlin.
Kinallen.
Lisnamorrow.
Listooder.
Loughbrickland.
Mullaghglass.
Magheracranmoney.
Maze.
Maghera.
Mealough.
Moneyrea.
Newtownards.
Newry.
Portaferry.
Portavogie.
Quilly.
Rathfriland.
Rathmullan.
Ravara.
Rostrevor.
Saintfield.
Seaforde.
Scarva.
Sheepbridge.
Toughblane.
Tullynore.
Tonvally.
Woodgrange.

Dr. The Treasurer in Account with the County Down Grand Orange Lodge. *Cr.*

1899.		£	s.	d.
Jan. 1	—To Balance received from year 1898 ...	3	15	2
May 11	,, District Lodge, No. 16, Balance of 1898 Dues	0	5	0
Nov. 7	,, Dues of L.O.L. 1362, No. 4 District, eight years, 1891-1898	1	0	0
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1899.		£	s.	d.
Nov. 24	—By Grand Lodge of Ireland, Dues on 254 Lodges, at 1s 6d, for year 1899	19	1	0
,, 25	— ,, *Down Recorder* Office, Printing Annual Reports, Stationery, &c. year 1899	7	15	2
,, ,,	,, Bro. J. Alex. M'Connell, D.G.S., Postage and Sundries, year 1899	6	11	1
	,, Balance in hands of Treasurer	3	10	5
		£36	17	8

ROBERT BROWN, *Grand Treasurer.*

APPENDIX.

The following replies have been received, in acknowledgment of the resolution adopted on 9th November, 1899, with reference to the South African crisis:

"Highbury, Moor Green, Birmingham,
15th November, 1899.

"SIR,—I am directed by Mr. Chamberlain to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of November 13, forwarding copy of resolution expressing approval of the South African policy of Her Majesty's Government, adopted unanimously, on the 9th instant, at the Half-yearly Meeting of the County Down Grand Orange Lodge.

"I am, Sir, yours obediently,

"J. WILSON.

"William Johnston, Esq., M.P."

"November 16, 1899.

"DEAR MR. JOHNSTON,—I am directed by Lord Salisbury to thank you for you letter of the 13th instant, and for the resolution which you have forwarded to him on behalf of the County Down Grand Orange Lodge.

"Would you kindly convey to the members Lord Salisbury's sincere appreciation of this expression of confidence in the policy pursued by Her Majesty's Government? He notes with extreme satisfaction the tribute which you have paid to the gallantry of the Irish regiments in the recent engagements in South Africa.

"I am, yours very truly,

"S. M'DONNELL."

"MY DEAR MR. JOHNSON,—I have received with great pleasure the resolution enclosed in your letter of the 13th. I hope you will be good enough to express to the members of the Lodge my warm appreciation of their hearty support of the Government in the present crisis.

"Yours very truly,

"ARTHUR JAMES BALFOUR."